

## FREE BREAKFAST PLAN IS DROPPED

Proposition of Feeding Men Each Morning Will Not Be Inaugurated This Year.

### NO DEMAND IS FOUND FOR IT

Men's Class of First Baptist Church Investigates and Finds That There Are Few Idle Men.

The free breakfast plan promoted by the men's class of the First Baptist church last winter will not be continued this year.

E. C. Fisher, president of the class, today said that there is no demand for the service. He declared that members of the class have investigated and found that the factories are all running full force and that there are few idle men.

The plan was first started one year ago today, Dec. 21, 1914. It was in operation three months, ending March 21. During that time 6,000 breakfasts were served at the First Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth street and Third avenue. The cost was approximately \$450.

From 7 till 7:45 o'clock each morning men were given two cups of coffee and a large slice of bread. Once a week the menu was varied to include baked beans. As high as 100 were served in six days.

Inquiry among the men's classes disclosed that while there were some from out of town who were fed the majority were local men.

Urged by Chalmers.

Early in December, 1914, Dr. Johnstone Meyer, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Chicago, addressed a mass meeting of members of men's clubs of the various churches. He advocated the inauguration of the free breakfast plan here giving an account of the good it accomplished in Chicago. The Baptist church adopted his suggestion.

## PULLMAN PORTER IS TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN

R. W. Kelley, colored porter on a Pullman car of the Rock Island line, was taken from the Thirty-third street station this morning to St. Anthony's hospital upon arrival of his train. Kelley was suffering from pneumonia poisoning, and although his condition is serious, he is expected to recover. Kelley had eaten some tainted cheese on the train, it is thought. He resides in Omaha. Dr. Joseph DeSilva attended him.

Christmas Shopping. Best things at lowest prices advertised in The Argus.

## SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

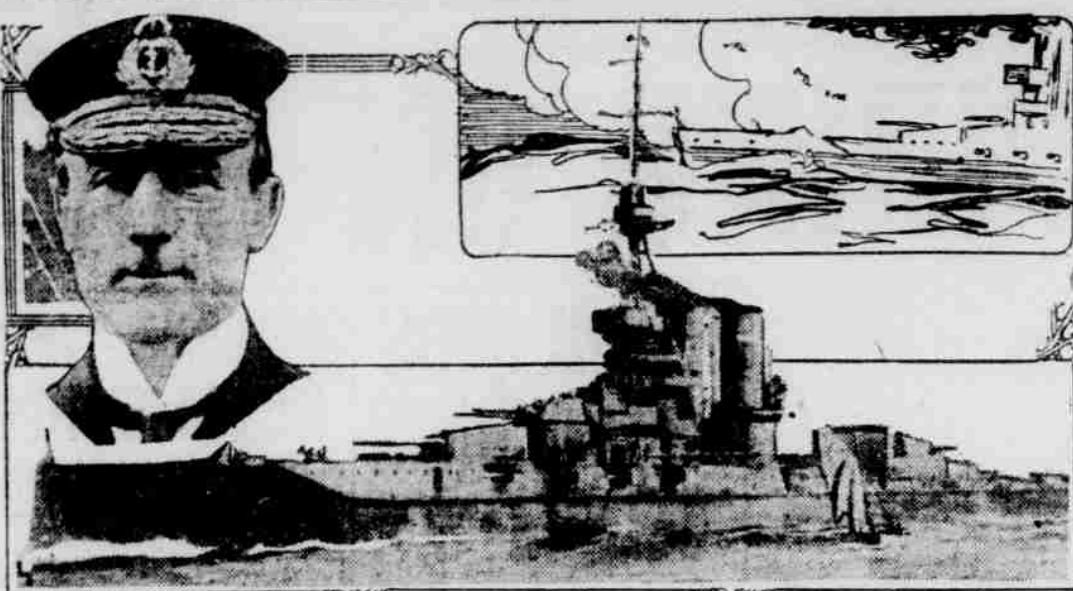
You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

## BRITISH WORK FEVERISHLY TO RETAIN SUPREMACY ON SEAS



Admiral Jellicoe; the Queen Elizabeth; British dreadnought firing aft turret guns.

London, Dec. 21.—While British newspapers are not permitted to comment on the operations of the navy, and the general public knows practically nothing about the movements of the fleet and its growth since the outbreak of the war, a few facts in connection with the fleet have become known to a small circle. These may be summarized as follows:

Admiral Jellicoe is virtually dictator of the navy and the entire organization has absolute faith in him. His activities are shrouded in mystery, but the navy is satisfied that when the test comes he will be prepared to obliterate the German fleet.

Every available yard in the British

Island is working right around the clock in turning out ships at an unprecedented rate. Great Britain has laid down or completed more vessels since the war began than the entire tonnage in the American navy. This means that within a year the British navy will be about 300 per cent stronger than America's unless Germany destroys a section of the fleet.

The navy is satisfied that the submarine issue has been solved, as far as offensive operations are concerned. Hundreds of small craft have virtually driven the German submarines from the vicinity of England, while a net of steel, with aeroplanes, operating over-

head, has established a permanent lane across the channel, so that traffic between France and England is carried on without interruption.

The admiralty has enough small vessels to handle the submarines and is now bending all of its efforts to the construction of dreadnoughts and battle cruisers.

The dreadnoughts are being constructed along lines which are virtually identical with the plans prepared for the latest American vessels of the first line. The battle cruisers, with slight deviations, are built on the lines of the Queen Elizabeth, which has been used in operations against the Dardanelles.

## GOVERNOR TO PAY HOSPITAL A VISIT

New Out-Gathering First-Hand Information On State Charitable Institutions.

Governor Dunne and other officials started out yesterday to get first-hand information on what is being done toward completion of new state penal and charitable institutions in process of building, and to look into the intimate operation of institutions of long standing.

The tour will embrace all state hospitals and prisons.

The party went first to Alton, where it inspected work on the new hospital. From there it will go to Chester.

Today was spent at Anna and Wednesday the party will return to Springfield, completing the first leg of the journey.

Word from Dr. J. A. Campbell, superintendent at Watertown hospital, is that the governor and his party will include the state institution here on the second tour, to be made possibly during the week after Christmas.

Two Moline concerns are now awaiting word from the state board of administration for work to be done at Lincoln. Paul Lorenz is bidding for the work of erecting the new hospital building, and the Moline Heating and Construction company seeks to install plumbing and heating. Award of contracts is expected to be made this week.

## SCANLON TALE BUNK SAYS PETE LISTER

Pete Lister of the Rock Island Three-Eye Baseball association emphatically denied today that he had secured an option on Frank Scanlon,

pitcher, who was released by Davenport last season. "Scanlon came to see me yesterday with regards to a position on the team, but I informed him that the local club was taking absolutely no steps to secure players until after the Three-Eye mid-winter meeting in Moline Jan. 10, 1916," said Lister. A tri-city paper had it yesterday that Lister had secured an option on the Davenport tosser. A meeting of the local club will be held tomorrow night in the rooms of the Business Men's association in the Safety building, at which time the committee in charge of the disposal of the stock will make a report.

## NOTED ARTISTS IN SANCARLO'S CAST

Public Reassured as to Personnel of Company to Give Grand Opera in the Tri-Cities.

A great many inquiries have been received by the officers and members of the Tri-City Musical association, under whose auspices the San Carlo Grand Opera company is to appear in Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, regarding the organization, its musical strength, the principal artists, director and whatnot. For the benefit of those who do not keep closely in touch with American grand opera affairs the members of the association wish it known that the San Carlo Grand Opera company is the one that was made famous a few years back by such artists as Nordica, Constantino, Campanelli and others of note. The company was formerly managed by Henry Russell, later of the Boston Opera company.

Sig. Constantino sang with the San Carlo company as late as last season, but has been replaced this year by the eminent Spanish tenor, Senor Manuel Salazar, the premier of his country. Mme. Gerville-Reache, the noted contralto, who died less than a year ago, sang her last opera with the San Carlo stars at St. Louis last November. Her place is now occupied by Mme. Carolina Zawnor, a noted mezzo from the Imperial opera, Moscow.

Mme. Edvige Vaccari, the tiny Florentine songbird, termed by the San Francisco critics "another Tetrazzini," is the leading coloratura. For two seasons prior to the revolution Mme. Vaccari sang the leading roles with the national opera, Mexico City, in company with Signor Bonchi.

It should, of course, be understood, that the personnel of opera organizations changes about from season to season. The Chicago opera and the Metropolitan opera of New York have but few artists upon the roster of principals this season whose names appeared last year. All great opera organizations are recruited from the opera capitals of the world and assembled each season in New York, where the preliminary rehearsing and routine are completed prior to opening the tours.

## URGE FOLLOWING ENGLISH CUSTOM

Civic Department of Woman's Club Asks Citizens to Burn Candles in Windows Christmas Eve.

Adoption here of the old English Yuletide custom of burning a candle in a window of the home on Christmas eve is being advocated by the civic department of the Rock Island Woman's club, to which organization the idea was suggested today.

An official of the department declared that many leading cities in this country last year followed the tradition which is to the effect that the light in the window leads the Christ child into the home. Many other cities are adopting the plan this year and people hereabout are being asked to follow the custom.

An official of the department said: "We do not want to be behind the times. We want to be right at the front with other cities. Besides the custom is a pretty one with the right Christmas sentiment."

## MRS. M'CRELLIAS CALLED BY DEATH

Succumbs Last Night After Short Illness at Home of Daughter, Mrs. L. B. Drifill.

The death of Mrs. William S. McCrellias of Bettendorf, Iowa, occurred at 12 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Ben Drifill, 2733 Ninth avenue. Mrs. McCrellias has been ill only since Thursday with pneumonia. Her condition had been critical since Sunday.

Sophia Heick was born in Holstein, Germany. When but two years of age she was brought to America by her parents, who settled in Davenport. She received her early education in the German parochial schools of Davenport and was an active member of the German Lutheran church of that city. Her marriage to William S. McCrellias was celebrated Dec. 6, 1888, in Davenport. She moved to Bettendorf two years ago and had only been at her daughter's home since Thursday.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. L. Ben Drifill and Mrs. C. H. March of this city, and Mrs. George Heironimus of Cheyenne, Wyo.; one son, William, Davenport; one sister, Mrs. Frank Foster, Davenport; three brothers, Henry and William Heick, Davenport, and Alfred Heick, Philadelphia, and her mother, Mrs. Henry Heick, Davenport, and six grandchildren. Her father passed away two years ago.

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Writing portfolios \$1.00 to \$6.50	Manicure Sets \$1.25 to \$7.50
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Ladies' Gents' Slippers \$1.25 to \$3.00	Leather Music Rolls, \$4.00 to \$7.50
Coat Hangers 50c to \$1.00	Leather Hdkf Cases, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Post Card Albums 75c to \$1.50	Leather Clothes Brushes \$1.25 to \$3.00

### The Men's Wear Section for the Man

Men's Fine Shirts 50c to \$1.50	Boys' Wash Waists 25c and 50c
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Men's Night Shirts 50c to \$1.00	Men's Knife Sets \$1.25
Boys' Night Shirts 50c to 75c	Men's Garter Sets 25c
Men's Pajamas \$1.00 to \$1.50	Men's Ties in Box 25c and 50c
Men's Silk Ties 25c to \$1.00	Men's Combination Sets 25c to \$1.25

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Lace Trimmed Dollies, 25c to \$5.00	Doll head Pin Cushions 25c and 50c
Stamped Corset Covers, 25c to 50c	Needle Books, Complete 25c to \$1.00
Child's Stamped Dresses 50c to \$1.00	Work Basket Hangers 25c and 50c
Ready to use pillow tops 25c to \$1.25	Lined Work Baskets 25c to \$4.00
Satin Pullman Slippers \$1.25 to \$2.00	Children's Work Boxes 25c to 98c
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Leath. Travelling Bags \$5.00 to \$30.00	Bissell's Carpet Sweepers \$2.50 to \$3.25
Smoking Stands \$1.98 to \$15.00	Bathroom Rugs 50c to \$1.50
Floor Lamps \$11.50 to \$20.00	Room-size Rugs \$10.00 to \$60.00
Lamp shades to order 50c to \$25.00	Red Cedar Chests \$3.50 to \$35.00

### The Apparel Section Gift Suggestions

Fancy Silk Kimonos \$5.00 to \$15.00	Boy Scout Suits \$3.00
Fancy Bath Robes \$3.00 to \$13.50	Boys' Girls' Indian Suits \$1.00
Fancy Silk Sweaters \$5.98 to \$12.00	Child's Wool Knit Sets \$1.98 to \$3.50
New Silk Waists \$2.00 to \$7.50	Cape Corset Covers \$1.25 to \$5.00
Fancy Lace Waists \$5.00 to \$8.50	Children's Fur Sets \$2.50 to \$20.00
Colored Silk Petticoats \$1.98 to \$5.98	Fancy White Aprons 25c to \$1.00
Crepe de Chine Gowns \$7.50 to \$12.00	Children's Bath Robes \$2.25 to \$3.50

### Gifts of Hosiery Are Always Acceptable

Women's Fibersilk Hose 25c to 50c	Men's Silk Socks 25c and 50c
Women's Silk Boot Hose 25c to \$1.00	Men's Fibersilk Socks 25c and 50c
Women's Pure Silk Hose \$1.00 to \$3.00	Children's Jersey Leggings 25c and 35c
Infants' Fibersilk Hose 25c to 50c	Children's Jersey drawers 25c and 50c
Infants' pure silk Hose 50c to 75c	Boys' Leather Leggings \$1.25
Children's fibersilk Hose 35c to 50c	Men's fibersilk Socks 3 for \$1.00
Children's pure silk Sox 35c to 50c	Women's \$1.00 Silk Hose 69c

## COUNCIL WILL NOT ACT ON COASTING

Mayor Announces Commission Will Not Interfere With Coasting Under Present Plans.

The Rock Island municipal commission will take no action on the plan proposed for designating and guarding certain streets for coasting according to an announcement made by Mayor McConochie today.

No effort will be made to stop coasting, and while the commission realizes that the sport is somewhat dangerous, it has assumed the position

that in the event that certain streets were designated and any one enjoying the sport was injured the city could be held accountable in a civil suit.

Coasting continues on the big hills of the city. One of the most popular is Seventeenth street and it is not uncommon for a bob to make a run from Eighteenth avenue to Sixth and Fifth avenues.

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